Condensed Locals.

The U.S. Court of Claims meets next Monday.
Mr. James S. Edwards, of this city, was admitted to practice as an attorney before the U.S. Supreme Court yesterday.
To-day the old system of carts, buckets, &c., for the removal of night soil will be superseded by the new orderless pumping system.

At an adjourned meeting of the trustees of the
Boys reforms school yesterday. Dr. Carpenter
was elected secretary, vice H. A. Brewster,

terson were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Major J. T. K. Plant, on D street, Rev. Dr. Hinckley, pastor of the Unitarian Church, officiating.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from this city, in reference to the election, says: "The democrate paints!" Miss Alice R. Plant and Mr. J. Arthur Pat-

city, in reference to the election, says: "The democrats gained two members in the House of Delegates." A slight mistake in the figures. Instead of gaining two, they lost one.
Mr. Wythe Denby, who has for many years
occupied a clerkship in the Navy department,
was married last night at St. Martin's church. en Capitol Hill, by Rev. Dr. Steele to Mis-

I. Crouse, of this city, has been appointed by the Indian bureau the physician to the Ute delegation of Indians, who have just arrived, and also to the other delegations who are expected here during the fall and winter.

The new desks ordered last spring for the ha
of the House of Representatives in the Capito have been completed by the contractor and are now being placed in the chamber. neat appearance, and cost the gov

erument but \$22 each.

The new fountain in the front of the White House is in operation. The appearance of the massion has been greatly improved by the removal of the statue of Jefferson, the cutting away of trees which obstructed the view, and the laying out of walks around the fountain.

James W. Whalley and J. R. Hayes yesterday

entered suit against Charles E. Evans for damages. They charge that Evans agreed to furnish them not less than one hundred thous-and surface yards of "Evans" concrete pavement, but did not do so, wherefore they claim \$100,000 damages. Messrs. Merrick and Norris bring the suit.

## The Conviction of Slatter. A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

General Henkle, of the counsel for Hope H latter, who was convicted on Saturday last, in the Criminal Court, of the murder of Michael Hussey, filed a motion in that court to-day to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial. The following are the grounds assigned:—1st. The verdict was against the evidence. 2d. The verdict was against the law. 3d. The verdict was against the charge by the court to the jury.

4th. For errors in the rulings of the court durants. ing the progress of the trial. 5th. For errors in the charge of the court to the jury. 6th. For misconduct on the part of the jury. 7th. For that two of the jurors were disqualified from sitting upon the jury, for the reason that they had formed and expressed opinions adverse to the defendant before the trial. 8th. For that the defendant, since the trial and verdict, has and of which neither he nor his counsel had an knowledge until since the trial, and could not have discovered by reasonable diligence. The motion will probably be argued on Saturday. The prisoner, who for a day or two after his conviction was quite depressed in spirits, the result being totally unexpected by him, has somewhat regained his former cheerful spirits THE DEATH OF YOUNG LEGGETT at Cornell

University seems to be still surrounded with mystery. The impression prevails at Ithaca that it was the result of hazing at the college, and it is said that the conclusions reached by the coroner's jury was far from satisfactory to the public there. One carlous circumstance connected with the affair is that the explanathe public there. One curious circumstance connected with the affair is that the explanations do not harmonize. We published in The STAR the other day the one most generally received, viz: that he met his death from a fall over a cliff while on his way to a grove to be ini-tlated into one of the secret societies of the col-lege; but his room mate, Frank Clark, writes to a Zanesville paper as follows, which it will be seen is in direct conflict in some respects with the statements heretofore made. Clark in his

"Mortimer Leggett was killed last night by falling from a precipice. Two others fell with him, but were not killed. It was about 9:30 p. He left the room about 7:30 to call on sor friends, and was walking on the side of one of the gorges with three friends, when one fell and pulled the other two, when the bank gave way pulled the other two, when the last I saw of Moriand let them all down. The last I saw of Moriand let them all down. was when I left him to go to prayer meeting. He was in very good spirits then. I left the lamp burning for him all night, and did not hear about it until after breakfast."

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF Public Works.—Second street southeast, from Pennsylvania avenue to D street, is to be paved with the round block pavement. Rhode Island avenue, from 7th to Boundary street, is to be taved. The road beds of 7th street east, from K to Boundary street, and M street, from 5th to Boundary street, and a street from to to Boundary street, are to be paved. The su-perintendent of county roads has been directed to have the necessary repairs made on Sumner street and Howard University hill. Permission has been given Messrs. Hollingsworth & Coughlin to remove from G street wharf the pedesta stones for the Scott statue at the circle at in-tersection of Massachusetts avenue and 16th street northwest, through G street to 23d, out the latter street to K, along K to 16th, and so on to the circle, said stones to be removed on rollers, provided no injury be done the pavements. Col. Luby, water registrar, has been directed to give permission for taking up so much of the concrete pavement at the New York avenue Presbyterian church as is neces sary to lay a water pipe to supply the organ of said church, the parement to be perfectly re-laid. The rebuilding of the stone walls in front of the Columbia University grounds to conform to the improved grade has been ordered.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WOMAN AWAY PROM SUDDEN DEATH OF A WOMAN AWAY FROM HER HOME -Last evening, about 6% o'clock, Mr. E. J. McPherson, residing at No. 1 Grant place, discovered in the alley in the rear of his house a white woman, lying on the ground, apparently in great agony. He at once had her removed into the house, and she was made as comfortable as possible, but died about twenty minutes thereafter, previously giving her name as Ann Smith, and saying something not clearly understood about 15th street, probably giving it as the street on which she lived. Coroner Patterson having been notified, had the body reas the street on which she lived. Coroner Pat-terson having been notified, had the body re-moved to A. Burgdorf's undertaking establish-ment, and Dr. Patterson, after making an ex-amination this morning, decided that death was caused by heart disease, and that an inquest was unnecessary. She was about 65 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, stout built, dressed in a calleo wrapper, brown, red and black dots, and had on a quilted brown hood black dots, and had on a quilted brown bood and stout leather shoes. Her remains will be kept at Mr. Burgdorf's, Pennsylvania avenue near 3d street, until to-morrow for identifica-

A LONG CHASE AFTER A SNEAK THIEF .This morning, Mr. Robert H. Mitchell, a clerk
in Shillington's book store, discovered a colored In Shillington's book store, discovered a colored boy in the act of stealing a coat in front of Isaac Becker's clothing store, and raised the cry of "Stop, thief." Officer Arnold, who was on the opposite side of the street, at once gave chase, and followed the thref down Jackson Hall alley, across 3d street and into Knox's alley, into a two-story house, whon, finding finding himself so botty pursued, he jumped out of the window to the ground, followed by the officer, who lost his baton, but continued on officer, who lost his baton, but continued on down the alley, across Pennsylvania avenue, and across the mall to Maryland avenue, where he overtook and arrested him and recovered the garment. He was taken to the Police Court, and after a hearing was committed to jail for four months. His name is George Matthews, and he is known as a notorious small thews, and he is known as a notorious sneak

RELIEF FOR THE MEMPHIS SUPPREERS. Representative Barbour Lewis, of the Memphis, Tenn., Congressional district, has collected the following donations for the Memphis sufferers: From General B. F. Butler, \$100; Gov. Alex. R. Shepherd, \$100; W. W. Corcoran, \$100; Goo. R. Riggs, \$50; Secretary Robeson, \$50; Post-master General J. J. Creawell, \$50; Dr. Wm. Gunton, \$25; C. C. Willard, Ebbitt House, \$10; , \$485. Mr. Lewis yesterday forwarded to Memphis, and states that the President has kindly ordered 20,000 rations to be sent to that city. Mr. Lewis further states that if any more of the citizens and residents of Washing-ton desire to aid the sick and the thousands of orphans without means at Memphis, they can hand their contributions to Gen. Howard, or to the president or secretary of the Young Men's

The Largest audience of the season, embracing many of our most prominent citizens, assembled at Wall's opera house last night to see John E. Owens in the sterling comedy, "Everybody's Friend," and in his own comical specialty of "Forty Winks." Owens is immense as Major Wellington De Bootes, and old playgoers who had an idea that nobody but Clark could do the character justice, acknowledged they were wrong. Every word and gesture of Owens was a study. His character of the metry button-maker in the farce is as mach of finished portratture as Jefferson's Rip Van Willer of the Per Gentleman" and "Foodles."

The Theater Comique continues to drawwell, as the performances this week are of syntied and entertaining a character that nearly every taste—whether musical, dramatic, gymbastic or terpsichorean—is gratified. THE LARGEST AUDIENCE of the season, em

The Washington City Savings Bank MASS MEETING OF DEPOSITORS—THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN DISCUSSED AND FINALLY ADOPTED ALMOST UNANI-

MOUSLY.

A meeting of the depositors of the Washing ton City Savings Bank was held at Lincoln hall yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee of thirteen, appointed at a late meeting held at the board of trade rooms. trade rooms.

Col. Wm. L. Bramhall called the meeting to order, and Mr. Wm. H. Clagett was elected

Mr. Richard Wallach, chairman of the committee, explained the action of the committee, and submitted their report, already printed in THE STAE, recommending that the depositors bind themselves for a period of twelve months to abstain from legal proceedings against the bank, and agreeing to receive such pro rata div-idends, less interest on deposits, as the bank may from time to time declare; that the present assets of the bank shall be held and used for the sole benefit of the present depositors, and are not to be sacrificed at the present ruinous rates; that a committee of five depositors be appoint-ed by this meeting as an advisory committee in behalf of the depositors to consult as to the dis-position of assets and the declaration of divi-dends for the next twelve months, or until such time as the bank shall resume full currency

payment again. Mr. Wallach then stated that he considered the condition of the bank, as reported by Mr. Mattingly, to be not only selvent, but favor able, and fully warranting the recommendaons of the committee. Col. Bramball, secretary of the committee then went into a detailed statement as to the condition of the bank, the labors of the com-mittee, and the practical workings of the plan

Mr. Horner stated that he did not approve of the report of the committee or the proposition made by them. He had a deposit of \$3,500 in the bank, and therefore not only felt a lively in-terest in the mode of settlement on his own acunt, but also on account of those smaller de rs who had their all invested in the insti estimate of all the assets contained in the report of the receiver, at their present cash value, and

of the receiver, at their present casa value, and found them to aggregate \$25,000, with which to pay liabilities amounting to \$306,000. He therefore believed the concern to be bankrupt, and proposed resolutions, as a substitute for the report of the committee, proposing to force the bank into bankruptcy, according to the provisions of section forty-three of the bankrupt law. Col. Bramhall said, in reply to Mr. Horner that the committee had presented the schedule of assets to the examination of the best finan-

ciers in Washington and taken their opinion of their intrinsic value. The result was an expression of the opinion, in which the committee unanimously concurred, that the bank was en-Mr. R. S. Davis spoke in favor of leaving the bank in the hands of the receiver.

Mr. P. H. Welch defended the report of the

committee, and asked those who still had confidence in Mr. Ruff to rise. [Nearly all arose.] He then asked the opposite to rise, and no one rising he said that Mr. Ruff had said to the committee, with tears in his eyes, that his whole for-tune and reputation was in the bank; that he was therefore more deeply interested in the honest and economical settlement of its affairs than any one of the depositors could be, and he was confident that if reinstated he could pay them all inside of six months. The report was then modified at the sugges-

tion of a depositor, so as to require Mr. Ruff to give security in \$200.000 for the faithful admin-istration of the assets in the interest of the de-

Mr. Bundy inquired what was to hinder the bank being put into bankruptcy by any dissat-isfied depositor after this arrangement had been entered into? The committee responded that they had been

advised that such a course could not be pursued.

Mr. Bundy also thought that the form of agreement was one-sided—all in favor of the bank, the depositors being the only party to it. To this it was replied that the bank was still under the obligations prescribed by its charter. The directors or trustees and stockholders were still liable to the depositors, and their affairs subject to examination and supervision by the Controller of the Currency; in short, the depositors had all the protection under this proposition that they had when they placed their money in the bank, and \$200,000 additional in the processed bond of Mr. Ruff. The account interests posed bond of Mr. Ruff. The accrued interest waived by the depositors in this proposition alone would add \$80,000 to the strength of the

The question on the adoption of the report and agreement being demanded, the chairman, Mr. Clagett said he would like to say a few words. Clagett said he would like to say a few words. He was a business man and would talk like one. What did the depositors want? To get their money; to get it cheap. Lawyers wanted it left to them and the courts. That was expensive. The depositors did not want any lawyers. Any man who had sense enough to make money and save it and put it into that bank, had sense enough to get it out. Mr. Ruff was a business man. He had traveled a rough road, but was housest, and if the depositors stood by him he honest, and if the depositors stood by him he would pull them through. The question was then taken on the adoption

of the report of the committee, and it was car-

ried almost unanimously.

The advisory committee of five provided for in the report was selected as follows: Mr. Richard Wallach, Mr. Wm. H. Clagett, Mr. C. S. Bundy, Mr. Henry Polkinhorn and Col. Wm. I. Brandell The committee of thirteen was then charged, with the thanks of the meeting. The committee of five will notify the depositors where they can find the agreement, when it is

ready for their signatures.

WHAT "A DEFOSITOR" THINKS.

Editor Star :—1 see by the proceedings of about two hundred of the 2,200 of Ruff's depositors two hundred of the 2,200 of Ruff's depositors who met vesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall that Mr. Run is to be allowed to resume business again, and that the depositors are to relinquish to him the interest on their deposits for one year. According to Mr. Ruff's statement his liabilities are \$906,93.88, all of which belongs to his depositors, together with the interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, which would be \$54,364.88—a very liberal reward for closing his bank doors and taking his own time to pay his depositors. The expense attending to pay his depositors. The expense attending to pay his depentors. The expense attending the proceedings now pending in court will not exceed 1½ per cent. under any circumstances, leaving 1½ per cent. to be divided among the depositors at the expiration of one year. If he is forced into bankruptcy the expense will be at least five per cent; so that it will be to the advantage of the depositors to allow the case to advantage of the depositors to allow the case to remain where it is now. There can be no doubt as to the integrity and responsibility of the present receiver, and that it will be to his interest to wind up the affairs of the bank at the earliest possible moment, while it will be to Ruff's advantage to delay it as long as possible
A DEPOSITOR.

Board of Health.

THE NEW NIGHT SOIL SYSTEM—THE MORTU-ARY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, ETC. At a special meeting of the Board of Health, last night, a resolution was adopted ordering the Odorless Excavating company to report to the health officer for instructions in relation to the transfer of night soil through the streets, and the sanitary committee were requested to prepare rules for the government of the same. Mr. Langston, from the committee on small-pox hospital, made a report recommending that the matter be referred to the Governor for his advice.

Dr. Verdi submitted a resolution, which was adopted, that the inspectors be instructed to make a report of the number of slaughterouses and venders of meat within the District

Mr. Langston, from the small-pox hospital committee, made a report recommending that the telegraph poles and wires connecting the cospital with police headquarters be retained until after arrangements are completed for a small-pox hospital elsewhere; adopted.

The mortuary report for the month ending eptember 30 was read, showing the total number of deaths during the month to be 166-whites, 169; colored, 57; males, 112; females, 54. Number of deaths reported for the previous month, 233. Of the number for the past month to have died of consumption; 4 of pneumonia; of disease of the heart; 5 of diarrhoa; 14 of

cholera infantum; 2 of cerebro-spinal menin-

gitis, and 5 of apoplexy.

THE COLORED PUBLIC SCHOOLS-Teachers Association—Instructions in Drawing, de-At a meeting of the trustees of colored schools last night, a petition was received from the female teachers connected with the Stevens school building, in which it was set forth that they had teachers connected with the Stevens school building, in, which it was set forth that they had organized an association for mental and moral advancement, known as the "Teachers' Literary Associat on," and requesting the use of Summer hall for the purpose of holding their meetings; referred. Mr. Wormley presented a communication from Dr. A. T. Augusta, in reply to the resolution requesting him to give a written inventory of the property purchased by him when in the employ of the board. On motion of Mr. Archie Lewis, the board voted to adhere to the original resolution. A communication from Moses Jordan, asking pay on account of services rendered as teacher, was referred to the superintendent. Mr. Johnson presented, as the gift of John H. Brooks, member of the District Council, a copy of the Declaration of Independence. On recommendation of Superintendent Cook, the following was unanimously adopted: "That attendance upon instructions in drawing at such times as shall be designated by the drawing teacher, with the concurrence of the superintendent, shall be obligatory on the part of every regular, acting, or assistant teacher connected with these schools, unless, for reasons satisfactory to said officer, any teacher shall be relieved of such obligations by him; also, that the regular or acting teacher shall share proportionally in the responsibility for results to be determined by

ng teacher shall share proportionally in the esponsibility for results to be determined by the semi-approximations."

of will be GRATIFYING to the many friends of F. Patreson, est, to learn that having signed his clerkship in the Sixth Anditor's face of the Treasury department, he haves in a we day to the Treasury department, he haves in a ew days for Arganess, where he intends to practice his protession.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—From Robert Beall we have the Goldany for November, and Harper's Weekly for the 25th inst.

The Promised Screnade to A. J. THE CROWD AND THE DISAPPOINTMENT—JUDGE MOORE EXPLAINS THE BEASON WHY—ITALY TO THE RESCUE—"DO THEY MISS ME AT

In good faith, and with assurances from the committee on enthusiasm that the outburst was sure to "pan out," The STAR last evening gratuitously announced that ex-President Johnson would grate in response to a musical demonstration which was to be tendered him at the Metropolitan Hotel. Of course the announcement was sufficient to attract attention, inaspunch as it was generally conceded that the ment was sufficient to attract attention, inasmuch as it was generally conceded that the lover of the constitution would pour the viais of his wrath on Judge Holt's head, and hold him responsible for the taking off of Mrs. Surratt. This seems to be his "cholt," if an opinion can be predicated upon what slips from him in conversation. To add celat to the occasion the stars shone out brightly, and their glittering sheen threw silver shadows over two hundred turned up faces below the balcony of the hotel, awaiting the music and the promised speech. Toward nine o'clock low the balcony of the hotel, awaiting the music and the promised speech. Toward nine o'clock it was whispered about among the crowd that money had not been raised to pay the band, and the leader declined to fire the hearts of the admirers of the great alderman without 'dirty, to admirers of the great alderman without 'dirty, admirers of the great alderman without "dirty, nasty fractional currency" or its equivalent in that "true basis," gold. The audience was told by Judge Moore that the affair would not come off, as the ex-President was not prepared. The Judge was kindly assisted in his explanation by John H. Crane (with a New York Sun sticking out of his pocket) and Squire Clayton. Thus might the attempt to "fire the loyal heart" have fallen to the ground had not a native of senny Italy come to the rescue. Realizing the situation, he took his position in the middle of Pennsylvania avenue, directly in front of the hotel, and turning the crank of a full-toned hand-organ, evoked therefrom the plaintive melody: "Do they miss me at home." The appropriateness of the air, particularly in connecmelody. "Do they miss me at home." The appropriateness of the air, particularly in connection with the surroundings, provoked general aughter. But the custodian of the musical instrument had fired up, and he kept right on and ground out to the satisfaction of all, 'Johnny fill up the bowl," "Coming thro' the rye," and "I'm an admiral." Thus endeth the first lesson. It is hinted that A. J. will yet have

Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds since our last report:

October 10.—John S. Levely to Henry Beard, subs. 16 and 17, square 208, \$2,700; Henry Keller to Margaret T Hayden, parts 3, 4, 5 and 6, square 229, \$2,800; J. D. McPherson to Catharine E Swann, sub. 63, square 234, \$2,150; J. W. Usher to John Cartter et al., part O. square 237, \$2,000; Catharine Tonnett to J. H. Davidson.—. square 257, \$200; W. A. Barnes to Georgia W. Prescott, part 18, square 69, \$500; Blake and Kelly, executors to Emma G. Manning, sub. 18, square 207, \$5,000. The mas Reiley to James T. Crown, part 4, square 29, \$920; Mary A. Coyie et al. to W. S. Cox, west half 4, square 248,—.; S. E. Middleton et al. to Harriet B. Bates, sub. 20, square 760, \$3,600; John A. Ruf to P. M. Jones, sub 19, square 240, \$13,000; F. S. Lamson to Laura E. Kendall, sub. 100 and east half 101, square 240, \$8.00.

October 11.—Mary C. Young to Jos. N. Whitney, lot 5, square 773, \$1,600; Dodge & Darnielle, trustees, to J. H. McDaniel lot 4, square 804 half 104, \$2,400; B. H. Warner, trustee, to S. R. Bond, subs. 110 and 111, square 875, \$600; J. J. Clark to G. M. Ovster, part 5, square 759, \$2,400; J. C. Thompson to M. Velendar Chapman subs. 5 to 9, square 329, \$500; L. S. Chapman to J. C. Thompson, do. d. October 13.—James Ormes to R. B. Pumphrey, subs. 107 and 188, square 675, \$15,00; John O'Cunell to Klizabeth O'Connell, sub. 102, square 228, —; James A. McCathran to A. Behrend, part 17, square 919, \$1,390; B. H. Warner to F. W. Jones, south half sub. 31, and part sub. 52, square 69, \$614; Dennis Horner to W. H. Brewne, lot 5, square 825, \$250; W. Wall to R. T. I erson, sub. 69, square 355, \$150; W. B. T. I erson, sub. 69, square 555, \$150; W. B. T. I erson, sub. 69, square 555, \$21,000; B. H. Warner to F. W. Jones, south half sub. 31, and part sub. 52, square 69, \$614; Dennis Horner to W. H. Brewne, lot 5, square 69, \$200; Anna D. Middleton to Wm. Ecksteer, part 3, square 235, \$ sub. 61, square 620, \$2,400, Anna 17. Wm. Ecksteer, part 3, square 228, \$1,600. 61, square 620, 82,400; Appa D

SALES OF STALLS AT THE NEW EASTERN MARKET.—Messrs. Duncanson, Dowling & Co., anctioneers, yesterday afternoon sold for the District of Columbia, in accordance with an act entitled "An act in relation to the sale and rent of stalls in the Eastern market," the stalls in the Eastern market for the term of five years, the annual rental of the same to be \$30 pe annum, and the terms of sale one-third casand the remainder payable in three equal annual installments from date of sale, with interest a the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. There was a large attendance of interested persons, a large portion being fadies, and the bidding was very brisk. The sales were made by plat, and were continued until dark, when all but thirty-five were sold, and the sale of those was postponed until further notice. The first stall sold was No 11, to Mr. Lusby, for \$390; after which they were disposed of in the following order:—No 12, Mr. Castell, \$300; No. 71, Mr. Barber, \$325 12, Mr. Castell, \$300; No. 71, Mr. Barber, \$325; No. 13, L. Zeller, \$325; No. 14, do. do.; No. 73, Jos. G. Carroll, \$325; No. 15, Mr. Deatz, \$275; No. 75, Mr. Cramer, \$300, No. 76, do., do.; No. 17, J. C. Acton, \$275; No. 18, Mr. Howard, \$275; No. 16, J. G. Baum, \$280; No. 72, Mr. Howard, \$275; No. 70, No. 16, J. G. Baum, \$280; No. 72, Mr. Hower, \$300; No. 74, do., do.; No. 19, Mr. Gheen, \$280; No. 78, John Dunn, \$275; No. 70, Mr. Eichhorn, \$360; No. 10, Geo. Emmert, \$320; No. 5, Mr. Beane, \$280; No. 23, W. S. Anderson, \$290; No. 24, do., do.; No. 43, Drury & Growley, \$280; No. 44, do., do.; No. 43, Drury & Growley, \$280; No. 25, do., do.; No. 27, Rabbitt & Grown, \$270; No. 28, do., do.; No. 47, Mr. De Voight, \$260; No. 48, do., do.; No. 46, H. Whalen, \$250; No. 33, Hosenburg & Towser, \$250; No. 31, do., do.; No. 33, J. D. Dally, \$500; No. 31, J. W. Wetzel, \$375; No. 51, J. Frank, \$400; No. 50, Oyster & Co., \$325; D. Daly, \$500; No. 31, J. W. Wetzel, \$375; No. 51, J. Frank, \$400; No. 50, Oyster & Co., \$325; No. 49, Pearson & Co., \$325; No. 52, J. Hassell, \$275; No. 32, W. A. Davidson, \$275; No. 29, Jas. Fitzpatrick, \$275; No. 22, Mrs. May, \$275; No. 42, Mr. Walsh, \$275; No. 21, H. Arnes, \$250; No. 39, Wm. Arnes, \$225; No. 41, John Morgan, \$160. The total amount received from the sale

Building Permits.—F. Meyer, frame stable on 3d, between G and H, southwest; Gillyard & Collins, two-story frame, H, between 22d and 23d, northwest; F. Plitt, do. brick back building corner Q and 6th streets northwest; J. Cor-rell, frame stable rear of corner of New Jersey avenue and F street do.; W. T. Levi, two-story avenue and F street do.; W. T. Levi, two-story brick, ist, batween H and I streets, northeast, John Vogt, brick bakehouse and stable rear of Pennsylvania avenue, between 21st and 22d streets, northwest; Charles Theirbach, two-story frame, D street, between 6th and 7th, northwest; W. G. H. Newman, three-story, mansard roof, brick, Pennsylvania avenue, be-tween 24th and 25th streets, northwest; W. Ber-ger, two-story brick, Rhode Island avenue, be-tween 14th and 15th streets, do.; J. McLangh-tween 14th and 15th streets, do.; J. McLanghger, two-story brick, kinde Island avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, do.; J. McLanghlin, brick stable, 2d, between East Capitol and A streets, northwest; L. Scott, two two-story brick, do., do.; D. Cristofani, two-story, French roof brick, between 1st and 2d sts., southeast; D. D. Smith, frame stable, G st., bet. 20th & 21st northwest; Jos. S. Tappan, two-story brick addition. Massachusetts avenue, between 18th and 41th and dition, Massachusetts avenue, between 10th and 11th do.; W. Cahill, do. frame, 26th street, bu-tween I and K do.; G. T. Gray, frame office, S street, between 18th and 19th do.; Kate Collins. two-story brick, 14th street, between B and C do.; John Snow, brick stable, rear of 3d street between Missouri and Pennsylvania avenues

was \$12,575.

Mr. Editor:—In reply to the Police Courteport in Tucsday's Star, of the charge against me for selling unsound meat, I have to state that the meat in question was fresh and sound, and I will so that the state of th and I will so prove by witnesses far more capa-ble of judging than Inspector Wolf, when the trial comes up in the Criminal Court, to which I have appealed. Until then I would ask a sus-pension of opinion as to the case, and refer generally to my friends and neighbors as to the quality of my meats. [\*] WM. BOOTH.

THE REGATTA which was to have been sailed vesterday is to take place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Considerable interest is felt in his, as the last regatta of the season. Towing yachts are entered for the coppray. Capt. Pendleton; Fannie Bell, Spray, Capt. Pendleton; Fanme Ben, Capt. Bell; Eche, Capt. Casaway; Bluewing, Capt. Barnard, and Gertrude, Capt. Jenkins. The course is from 7th street wharf to Fort Foote,

MILITARY VISIT.—Company D, 1st regiment National Guard, left their armory, 7th street, near L, about 7 o'clock this morning, accompanied by Donch's band, on their way to the fair at Frederick, Md. They escorted Governor Shepherd and his staff, and were accompanied by a number of honorary members of the comby a number of honorary members of the com

DESPERATE ACT OF A FARMER'S WIFE — During a temporary absence of the family, Mrs. Armer, wife of a farmer living about four miles from Union Grove, in Raymond, Racine county, Wis., committed suicide. She first plunged a knife into her throat, then made a terrible gash in her arm, and while fast bleeding to death dragged herself to a well and plunged headlong

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CASH TRAINS .- Wed needay night an attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Northwestern railway, near Boone, Ia.. but the obstructions were re-moved by an extra freight train. The express that night had on board over half a million dol-lars in currency and coin. A similar unsuccess-ful attempt was made on the same road, near Grand Junction, on Saturday night.

Chloroform Burglary.—The Hrie railway ticket office in Elmira, N. Y., was entered by thieves Tuesday morning between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, and about \$2,000 stolen. The ticket-agent was followed to his house and either chloroformed or otherwise drugged. The keys were taken from his pockets. No clue has as yet been obtained to the perpetrators.

THE CAR-BUILDING INTEREST .- There are in the United States 103 railroad car manufac-tories, that are exclusively employed in that kind of work. Thirty-one of the above are located in the great state of Pennsylvania, one of which turns out a new railroad car every forty-six minutes working time. forty-six minutes working time.

Loss of a Schooner with Sixters Men. Information was received in Portland, Me., Tuesday, from Deer Isle of the loss of the schooner R. T. Warren with all on board, sixen men. Four of them les v widowsan i chil-

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SUPREME COURT IN GENERAL TERM.—
SUPREME COURT IN GENERAL TERM.—
I esterday, Dr. C. P. Culver was admitted to the bar. The inquisitions in the cases of the Washington and Point Lookout Estirond company against parties for land damages were confirmed with the exception of F. Frederick and Elizabeth Berkley.

Starkwester. parties for any damages were commended with the exception of F. Frederick and Elizabeth Berkley. Starkweather agt. Prince; argued and submitted. Richards agt. Mackai; argument commenced. This merning, in the case of Richards agt. Mackail, the arguments were concluded and the decision below (adverse to defendant) was affirmed. C. D. Maxwell agt. District of Columbia—action for damages sustained by falling in an excavation (from Circuit Cantt)—argument commenced.

EQUITY COUET, Judse Humphreys.—This court made the following orders yesterday: Larner vs. Gideon; decree authorizing change of investment. Gallaber vs. Brooks; decree railfying sale. Miller vs. Miller; erder for appearance of absent defendant.

ment. Gallaber vs. Brooks; decree ratifying sale.
Miller vs. Miller; erder for appearance of absent defendant.

POLICE COURT, Judge Smell.—To day, John Dudley, charged with stealing an overceat valued at \$25, was sentenced to four months in jail. John Bleggine, assault and battery on Angeline Mitchell; \$3. Wm. Dugan was sent to jail four mon hs for larceny of a carriage cushion. Wayman Brooks, assault and battery on Margaret Bland; \$20 and costs. Catherine Battens, charged with assault and battery on Margaret Tobin; judgment suspended and bonds taxen to keep the peace. Wm. Plummer, charged with forcing b limseif over the Aqueduct bridge withent paying toll to the gatekeeper; \$5. John Wayman, assault and battery en George H. Washington; \$3. John C. Helsellan was brought into court on an attachment and fined \$10, or thirty days in jail, for centempt in not answering a summons to attend as a witness. Allison Nailor, st., forfeited \$5 collateral for profanity. Lawson Mirgan, disorderly in the Moropolitan Hall last night, was fined \$10. Williams Knight was fined \$3 for profanity. Webb Smith, Samuel Williams, and John Smith were fined \$5 each for disorderly conduct. Andrew Pierce, carrying a pistol; \$20. George Moriarty pleaded guilty to indecent exposure, and was fined \$5. Edward Bryan and John Bickerton were charged with destroying private property at 616 10th street, by smashing in all the windows. Mr. Lowe, the proprietor of the house, testified that these two men went to his house last night and insulted his colored servant girl, and on her refusal to let them in the house during his absence they took up some wooden blocks and smashed the sash in, the damage amounting to about \$25. The servant girl testified that they commenced to beat against the bactement door, and finding she could not get rid of them she opened a window from above and poured some water on them, when they breke in the glass. The judge imposed a fine of \$50 each, or ninety dars in the workhouse.

Francis Brandner, keeper of a restaurant, was a

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE DRY GOODS TRADS
The condition of the trade has greatly improved.
A more than fair business is in progress, and
stocks of manufactured goods in the hands of
distributors are represented as so exceptionally
light that dealers will find it necessary to restock freely for the winter trade, and a moderately brisk business may safely be looked for at ately brisk business may safely be looked for at an early date. Perhaps the most cheering fea-ture of the trade is that (unlike fermer panics) there has been no shrinkage of values, and manufactured goods of a seasonable and desr-able character are firmly held by both agents and jobbers at rates which were current before the inception of the panic; and for the best of reasons, there are no material accumulations. reasons-there are no material accumulation of stock on hand, and most of the Philadelphia and some of the eastern mills have curtailed their production by running their machinery f time, so that even with the present moderate business there is no danger of such a surplusage of goods accruing as to cause a break in prices. Towards the close of the week there was a decided increase in the volume of business transacted .- N. Y. Bulletin

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN READING, PA .- The Reading Eagle gives an account of a fearful accident which happened Saturday at the plumbing establishment of Wm. H. Dickinson. It seems that a boy came in to buy half a gallon of non-explosive oil, and Mr. Dickinson wentto the rear of the adjoining apartment with a lighted lamp, where the oil was stored. Mr. John H. Nagle, who was sitting in the front part of the establishment, upon looking up, saw the reflection of a bright light, and immediately ran to the door leading to the apartment whither Mr. Dickinson had gone, and found him lying on the floor with his face down, and the flames striking up flercely around him, and his clothes on fire. He immediately took hold of one of his feet to pull him out, but was unable to do so, as the heat was so great. The flames It seems that a boy came in to buy half a gallon to do so, as the heat was so great. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done. About fifteen minutes after the accident occurred the body of Mr. Dickinson was re-moved and conveyed on a settee to the late residence of the deceased. The clothing was completely burned off the body, and the face and upper portion of the body were burned to

A LADY BURNED TO DEATH-Her Body Entirely Consumed.—Miss Lucy Fergusson, a highly respected and wealthy indy, of Fincastle, Va., was burned to death in her own house on Sun-day night, it is supposed just after she returned day night, it is supposed just after she returned from church. She owned the house she lived in. It is known that she was subject to fits. She was about 30 years of age. Her house being seen open excited suspicions, when Mr. James McDowell and a colored man, name Jamieson, instituted a search. They visited the kitchen, but saw nothing of her, but finally procuring a light they made a further investigation, and were horror-struck to find only left the head of the unfortunate lady, which was drossed as she were norror-struck to find only left the head of the unfortunate lady, which was dressed as she appeared at church, but her entire body, bones, entrails, etc., had been reduced to ashes. She, or what remained of her, was lying across the old-fashiened hearth, but in the fire-place, some eight feet back, and of stone, there remain scarcely a handful of coals. How the catastrophe occurred, and how her remains could be so effectually destroyed without the burning of the

kitchen, is a matter of conjecture. APPAIRS IN LOUDON Co., VA .- Property Sales—The following property was sold at pub-lic sale on Monday, by J. L. Rinker, auctioneer: 612 acres of the Elizey farm was knocked down to Wm. Beverley, at \$20 per acre. 80 acres, in the suit of Otley vs. Humphrey, sold for \$60.10 per acre; S. E. Garrett, purchaser. The house and lot in the case of Watson vs. Watson, \$1,100; J. T. Watson, purchaser. The Birkitt hotel, in Hillsborough, \$1,000: Lydia Underwood, pur-chaser. In the case of Smith vs. Everhart, 41 acres of land, at \$13.50; W. B. More, purchaser; and 57 acres at \$3.10 per acre; Nathaniel Price purchaser. Lacy vs. Swart, store house in Aldie at \$700, and 70 acres of land; at \$12.75 per acre; Mrs. A. E. Palmer, purchaser.

Had His Leg Broken.—We regret to learn that as several gentlemen were returning from town on Monday last, the horses attached to the spring wagon in which they were riding became unmahageable, and in attempting to jump out Mr. Fairfax Minor was thrown to the ground, and had his leg broken. Dr. N. G. West, who was also in the wagon, rendered the necessary assistance.-Leesburg Mirror.

THE JOURNEYMEN TAILOR'S STRIKE IN THE JOURNEYMEN TAILOR'S STRIKE IN BALTIMORE.—Yesterday was the third day of the strike of the journeymen tailors of Baltimore, and there was no intimation of their demands being withdrawn. A large meeting was held in the morning at Mechanics' Hall, at which reports from several committees, appointed to confer with the employers, were received stating that Ryan & Co., J. J. Bunting & Co., J. Schmidt, G. W. Sanders, and F. Fuchse had consented to pay the increased rates demanded. The announcement was received with applause. The impression prevailed among many of those present that all prevailed among many of those present that all the other employers would yield to the demands of the journeymen. The meeting then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.—Balt. Gazette to-day.

SUICIDE OF A GANBLING HOUSE CAPPER.— One Patrick Branigan, a middle-aged gam-bling saloon capper, shot himself through the head yesterday morning, as he lay in bed. He covered himself entirely with the bed-clothes, that the sound might be smothered, and when his wife returned from another room and pulled the clothes from his face to wake him a terrible spectacle was displayed. Branigan had made \$40,000 as a bounty broker during the war, but dissipated it in gambling and champagne en-tertainments. He then became a drunkard.— N. V. Letter, 14th.

A SEVENTY-FOUR YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT IN A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—In the cir-cuit court for Baltimore county, at Towsoncuit court for Battimore county, at Towson-town, a breach of promise case came up before Judges Yellott and Watters The plaintiff is Mrs. Elizabeth Holbert, a widow lady, aged 55 years; the defendant. Isaiah Baker, aged 74 years. The damage claimed for blighted affec-tions is \$10,000. The case was on trial before a jury, Gittings and Melntosh for the lady, with Messrs. Fisher, Boarman, Yellott and Keech for defendant.—Balt. Sun, 16th.

A DISGUSTING QUARREL IN FEVER-STRICKEN MEMPHIS.—There is trouble in Memphis in the MBMPHIS.—There is trouble in Memphis in the municipal government, occasioned by the mayor's appointing Chairman Zeat, of the common council, instead of Chairman Cicilio, of the board of aldermen, to act as mayor pro tem during his (the mayor's) illness. Cicilia caused a writ of ouster to be served on Zeat yesterday morning, and is now in possession of the office. The affair causes a general feeling of disgust.

New Haven Almshouse.—Reports of grossly strong conduct in the management of the New Haven almshouse have now assumed so definite a shape that General S. E. Merwin, Alexander Troupe, and Bartholomew II alev have been appointed a committee to investigate. It is charged that the inmates are shapefully treated, that the concern is conducted salely to make money for the overseer, and that view instead of virtue, is encouraged in the establishment. The San Francisco "hadiams" hire a

BO'T. W. Higg'mean says "noble disportent is the path to heaven."

ueen named Maggie Ross.

GEORGETOWN. A HUSBAND WHO WANTS A DIVORCE .- John

A. Steele yesterday entered suit against Charlotte Steele, nee Cozzens, for divorce. He sets out in his bill that they were married on the 9th of August, 1847, and lived as husband and wife until September, 1865, when Mrs. Steele quitted the bed of plaintiff, and never since has been as wife to him. He continued here as been as a wife to him. He continued, however, to remain in the same house, but in a separate apartment, for about two years. The plaintiff then moved to another house, whither the defendant did not accompany him, and that the six children of the marriage yet remain with the defendant, in full possession of the plaintin's household property, and that the plaintin's continued to contribute to their support. The plaintiff has at divers times requested the de fendant to live with him in a full matrimonial capacity, but she has continually refused to accede to such request. He therefore asks to be divorced. The case will be heard in December. Canal Recripts.—The following are the receipts of the canal for the week ending October 11: From Cumberland, \$29,541.02; Georgetown, \$1,850; Hancock, \$70.96; Williamsport, \$211.21; total, \$22,673.21. The number of boats leaving Cumberland during the week, 249, carrying 27,160 tons of coal. Accrued revenue at Cumberland for the week, \$14,613.80.

River News.—The steamer Lady of the Lake fendant to live with him in a full matrimo Cumberland for the week, \$14,613.80.

RIVER NEWS.—The steamer Lady of the Lake cleared for Norfolk with flour and general merchandise. The schr. E. D. Endicott has arrived with 4,000 sacks of salt for I. Thos. Davis & Co., and the schr. J. L. Newton, from Boston, has arrived with 125 tons plaster for F. L. Moore.

GRAIN TRADE.—The canal boat B. Taibott has arrived with 1,000 bushels corn and 1,000 bushels wheat for Hartley & Bro., and 600 bushels wheat for Hartley & Bro., and 600 bushels wheat for T. jC. Wheeler. The canal boat Nettie Graham has arrived with 375 bbls. flour and 1,000 bushels wheat for Joseph G. & John M. Waters. The sales on 'Change to-day were 1,100 bushels red wheat at \$1.73a1.76.

THE CARLISTS IN SPAIN.-The following ex hibit of the present position and strength of the carlists in Spain is from the Pall Mall Gazette There are now about 45,000 armed carlists the Peninsula, of whom 25,000 are in norther provinces and 10,000 in Catalonia. Biscay entirely occupied by the carlists, with the entirely occupied by the carlists, with the ception of the town of Bilbao and the port of Portugalete. Guipuzoa is subject to the forces of Lizarraga, except St. Sebastian. Ovarzen, Irun, and Feuntarabia. Navarre belongs to the carlists, all but Pampeluna and Tafalla. Dorregaray commands here. Alava is also occupied, with the exception of Kittoria. In the north of Saragossa, and in that of Huesca, there are only bands as yet unformed, commanded by are only bands as yet unformed, commanded by Genundi, the comrade of Cebrera. The provinces of Lerida, Tarragona, Barcelona, and Gerona are, with the exception of their capitals and some towns, such as Manress, Vique, Cervera, Salsona and Figuleraes, the domain of Prince Alphonso's army commanded by Sabalis, Miret, and Tristany. South of the Ebro there are bands in the provinces of Palencia, Logrono, Soria, Toledo, and Cuenca. Cucula has assembled more than 4,000 men; and in Alicante and Murcia four troops of from 300 to 500 to cante and Murcia four troops of from 300 to 500 men hold the open country. In short, there are in twenty-one provinces out of the forty-eight of which the Spanish republic is composed, in cluding the Balearic islands.

THE MILES STANDISH MONUMENT .- The Boston papers say that the octagon base of the Standish monument, at Duxbury, Mass., has been raised with one course of stone of its full height, ready for the commencement of the neight, resay for the commencement of the round tower, for which the stone is already cut and on the hill. The foundation of large stone, laid in cement-mortar, is about nine feet below the surface of the ground, and the base itself, new up, is twenty-five feet above ground. The base is 28 feet in diameter on the outside by 25 feet in height, with an inner room of 21 feet. The brick one in the center, holding the states. The brick one in the center, holding the stairs is supported by eight large, round, granite pil-lars, well cut, which are twelve feet high, and this space is devoted to religious, historical, mercantile, and mechanical associations. The circle walls each side of the stairs, all the way up, are reserved for tablets of military compa-nies of Massachusetts and other states. The jambs of the arch of the front door are composed of six stones, contributed by the New Eng-land states, while the key-stone, presented by President Grant, represents the United States The county stones for Massachuseits are all set encircling the top tier of the octagon bass now up. Four sunken panels on the outside now up. Four sunken panels on the outside wall will receive the names of sixteen of the wall will receive the names of sixteen of the Standish Pilgrim associates. The part of the work finished, together with the stone on the ground, constitutes more than half the expense of the whole structure.

A House Moved BY A TORNADO .- The neatest achievement of a tornado which passed over Sullivan county, Vt., some days ago was the removal of the house of Buswell Benway, of East Unity. The house was a heavy one, forty by twenty-eight feet. It was instantaneously taken from its foundation and moved forty feet, as if it had slid on ice. Scarcely an underpin-ning stone was displaced: not a thing was dropp-ed into the cellar, which was deep and of the size of the whole house; nor was the ground where it stopped but little disturbed. Mr Ben-way was pumping water in the back room, and his wife was in the front room; both were carried along, only being aware that some terrible blow had fallen upon their dwelling, but having no suspicion that it had been moved, and neither of them was hurt. Many of the win-dows were dashed out; every article of crockery r glass was broken to pieces; clothes that wer banging about and other things were scattered rods away. The back side of the house coming in contact with the front doorstep, and perhaps he underpinning, the latter was handsomely laid upon the ground inside down, and although badly racked, the house stood, while the shed, about thirty feet in length, at the end, was en irely demolished.

Mica Mines.—A correspondent of the Raleigh N. C.) News has been visiting the mica mines of Toucey and Mitchell counties, in that state, and he says they are exceedingly rich and very profitable. Some of our readers may not understand all about mica and mica mining. Mica is a mineral found either in conjunction with white enartz rock or in a seam between with white quartz rock or in a seam between quartz and feldspar. Being very hard, the best tools are required for its separation. It is in detached masses, weighing from one to one hundred pounds and over, and measuring from three to twenty inches square. When taken from the mines it is at once cleaned and split into slabs as thin as desired. These are entont into slabs as 'hin as desired. These are cut out into various patters, and range in price from twenty-five cents per pound for the smallest to five dollars for the largest. The profit is frequently large, although the price has of late years decreased fifty per cent.

A Damper on Peddlers.—In Virginia City a gentleman has placed on each side of the gravel walk leading from his front gate to his door a handsome iron fence, the top rail of which is made of gas pipe filled with small holes. Before he thus fenced in his walk he was much troubled by book agents, map peddlers, and persistent life insurance men, but now all is lovely with him. When he sees a man enter his gate with books under his arm he simply turns a cock, and instantly a thousand streams of a cock, and instantly a thousand streams of water dart across the whole length of the walk from side to side. The book peddler retreats to the gate gazes wistfully up the walk for a time, concludes the man of the house does not want to see him, and then travels, wondering what sort of infernal machines people will next invent for the discouragement of honest industry.—Terri-

torial Enterprise. AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY NAST .- The ecture which Thomas Nast, the artist, will de liver this winter, is on caricaturing, and is in terspersed with drawings of nearly life size done by Mr. Nast, in crayon before the au-dience. Among the sketches are those of Buron the comedian, to whose facial contortions Mr. Nast, when a boy of ten years, first concentrated his attentions and drawing; Andrew Johnson, in the royal robes and crown of Casar, Butler, and many others. While drawing these, which only take a few minutes to each, Mr. Nast shows the prominent points of features that would be seized upon by a caricaturist, and with a stroke transforms the face of figure into a gross caricature. The money-bag of Tweed, and how it was transformed into a likeness of the Tammany chief by a few strokes. and the placing of a 8 mark on it, is one of the

drawings. FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT .- On Friday night week, about six miles from Wirchester, Va., whilst Francis Keller, aged 18, was out coon hunting, the dogs got into a fight, and while trying to separate them with his gun, it was discharged, lodging the entire contents in his stomach from the contents in his stomach, from the effects of which he died in 24

AN INDIAN BATTLE.—Lieutenant Schuyler, with a small force of troops and Indian scouts, pursued Delehe and his band 1,000 miles from the Verde Reservation, Arizona. The troops encountered a portion of the band near the mouth of the Verde and killed fourteen warriors. Delche is still at large.

REPRESENTATIVE A. M. WADDELL of North Carolina makes the startling announcement that he will soon be prepared to prove from the most authentic sources that a civilized colony of Caucasians existed in North Carolina 2,000 years before Columbus was born. Georgia proposes to weave paper out of

87 Have your pockets made stauter, for specie is coming.

27 An exchange clamors for a "hard motal currency!"

So Ladies are said to be like bills of exchange, because they ought to be settled at maturity.

#FIt cost an Illinois beer vender \$25 and costs to sling the hired girl around by the hair.

#FThe high price of \$50,000 is said by the Spirit of the Times to have been recently paid for the trotting gelding Jim Irving, by E. Z. Simmons. 67 The Des Moines dramatic club is discuss

ing what Desdemona meant when she ex-claimed, "Would that heaven had made me such a mar." such a map.

A very sad instance of loneliness will be seen at the next session of the legislature of Maine, when a solitary democrat win take his s-at lathe Senate as a member from Somerset

Preparing for Window Gardening. GEORGETOWN ADVERTISEMENTS. Preparing for Window Gardening.

The desire to grow plants in the dwelling is an almost universal ene. Some do it successfully year after year, while with others the attempt ends in annoyance and failure. There are many reasons for failure, but we can at the present only speak of two of these—beginning too late, and the selection of improper plants. Many put off all preparation for window gardening until cold weather has actually set in, when they go to a florist's, order a lot of plants, and soon find that they have a plant hospital instead of a source of pleasure. The reason for this is plain enough. The florist has had his plants for a month or two growing in a greenhouse, where artificial heat and a moist atmosphere have induced a tender and rapid growth. Taking plants from such a situation into the Taking plants from such a situation into the atmosphere of an ordinary dwelling is like bringing a Floridian to Boston when a November east wind is prevailing. It is not the change of temperature that affects the plants so much of temperature that affects the plants so much as the difference in light, moisture of air, and, not the least of all, dust. Again, others who have piants growing in the open borders that they propose to take into the houses, being naturally desirous that the garden shall remain attractive as long as possible, allow their plants to remain out until the last moment, and do not lit and pot them until the nights become very chilly, if they do not leave them until frost actually warns them that their pets are in danger. To those who have plants growing in beds which they propose to bring into the house we would advise them to pot at once. The plan will be considerably disturbed at the removal; their roots have had freedom to wander, and generally can not be brought within the compass of a pot without cutting back. This, of course, demands a corresponding cutting back of the top; and the plant must have time to recover before cold weather comes. The question of soil is often a great problem. Any good fresh garden soil or that from beneata the sod in a pasture will answer for most plants as well as any of the prescribed mixtures. It must be consulted. in a pasture will answer for most plants as well as any of the prescribed mixtures. It must be so open that it will not cake hard, and if not naturally porous it may be made so by adding clean sand. When the plant will bear tertilizing it is better to apply it in the liquid form than to mix manure with the soil. The plants being potted in good fresh soil and properly pruned into shape, keep them in the shade for a few days and then give sun gradually. They will probably be established and have commenced a new growth before the nights become so cool as to make it necessary to bring them in-doors. The change from open air to the house must be made gradually. For some weeks after the first frost the plants only need shelter at night. Place them in a room where there is no fire, and open the windows every day until the weather becomes to cool for it to be safe to do so. Plants so treated will be, so

day until the weather becomes too cool for it to be safe to do so. Plants so treated will be, so to speak, acclimated, land a slight change will not affect them. If plants are to be purchased from a florist get them before the houses are closed and fire heat is used, and gradually inure them to the house as just described.

As to the selection of plants, a wide range is offered, and we will only name a few that are quite sure to do well with any fair treatment. We strongly advise beginners—for whom this article is written, experienced growers needing no advice—not to undertake too much, nor expect too much. A few plants with healthy green foliage are a blessing in winter, even if there are no flowers. If we could have but one plant for a window it would be an Ivy. It will grow almost everywhere; can be trained to please the fancy, and is always bright and cheery. Among plants for flowers, we place at please the fancy, and is always bright and cheery. Among plants for flowers, we place at the head of the list the Chinese Primroses. They are single and deuble, and from white to deep crimson. With half a chance they will bloom nearly all winter long, but don't get plants that have made a forced growth, or they will fail. The old "Cally Lily" (Richardia) is another admirable plant succeeding with the simplest treatment. The winter-flowering Begonias of the furchioides style are to be commended. The "Crab's Claw Cactus" (Epiphyllam), Cyclamens, Geraniums, Heliotrope, Carnattons and Catalonian Jessamine would make a list quite large enough for most amateurs. "But you have not included Roses and Camellias," you have not included Roses and Camellias," says an ambitious amateur. These two are very desirable but among the most difficult to manage, and their treatment may be spoken of another month. Nor have we mentioned the builts, which are of the easiest culture. Directions for the potting of these require a separate article.—American Agriculturist.

Arctic Explorations. Mr. Clement Markham, in his address before the geographical section of the British associ-

ation in regard to Arctic explorations said: The event, which, during the present year, has added most powerfully to the arguments in favor of an Arctic expedition by way of Smith sound, is the news of the remarkable success of Capt. Hall's expedition. The intropid explorer sailed in a wooden river gunboat of 387 tons, without the aid of naval discipline or of experienced officers, and of a crew consisting partly of Esquimanx and their wives. Yet during the month August, 1871, he sailed up the long straight or channel, the entrance to which is alone called Smith sound, and reached a latitude of \$2 16 north. This is the most northern point that any vessel has ever yet reached. Here the little steamer was beset, but there was a water horizon to the northeast, and this point had been at-tained without check or obstacle of any kind. Capt. Hall died during the winter, and has the glory of finding a final resting-place in the midst of his discoveries. A current of about a knot an hour carried the vessel out into Baffin's bay, and disasters followed which are exclusively re-ferable to the organization of the expedition, and would not have occurred to a ship com-manded by naval officers and manned by man-of-war's men. The dangers of Arctic naviga-

tion are thoroughly understood; and all authorities are unanimous in the opinion that, with modern appliances and by working in the light former experience, there is no undue risk in Arctic service, provided that the expedition is under naval discipline and government con Ginx B. Jenkius was born in Philadelphia but he couldn't help it.

Why is a newsboy like a cucumber?—Because the older he grows the more of a yeller he'll be. \*It is proposed to have the new word "annexion" stuffed and kept for future use.—Kennebec Journal.

CITY ITEMS.

PRIGGS' Oxydized Earrings, Oxydized Buckles, Oxydized Buttons Oxydized Studs, Collar Buttons, received at Priggs' Jewelry Store, No. 457

Pennsylvania avenue, between in and 6th sts. George R. Berry, of the firm of J. & T. L. Berry & Co., Baltimore, Md., writes: "Having used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family on

numerous occasions in cases of troublesome coughs, I take great pleasure in saying that in every instance it proved very beneficial in affording relief. I therefore feel no hesitancy in recommending it as an estimable remedy fo "A WONDER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE," may

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